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Robert Mancini
Project Manager, Refining Business Unit
Chevron Environmental Management Company
1200 State Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re:

No Further Action (NFA) Justification for Arsenic in Surficial Soil at Area of Concern 49, dated

January 25, 2018

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the No Further Action (NFA) Justification for Arsenic in Surficial Soil at Area of Concern (AOC) 49, dated January 25,2018. The January 2018 NFA AOC 49 was submitted by Chevron (Chevron) Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E (TRSR). EPA and NJDEP find the proposal for NFA for arsenic in surficial soil at AOC 49 acceptable provided the below request for additional information is adequately addressed.

During the Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Phase I Arsenic Cap Investigation in 2012, surficial arsenic contamination exceeding the CMI Action Level of 20 mg/kg was detected in the duplicate soil sample for S2918. In 2013 and 2017, the Phase II Arsenic Cap Investigation failed to identify any surficial arsenic contamination in this area. A subsequent evaluation of the S2918 analytical results revealed a discrepancy in the laboratory data package that once corrected negated the arsenic exceedance in surficial soils at S2918.

EPA and NJDEP request a brief letter from the laboratory explaining the circumstances and resolution of the above-referenced discrepancy, as the revised data package included with the NFA Justification Letter does not go into the circumstances behind the revision.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Ricardito Vargas Project Manager

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Robert Mancini Project Manager, Refining Business Unit Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re:

No Further Action Justification for Arsenic in Surface Soil at Area of Concern 33, dated June 18,

2018

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the No Further Action Justification for Arsenic (As) in Surface Soil at Area of Concern 33, dated June 18, 2018. The June 2018 No Further Action Justification for As in Surface Soil at AOC 33 was submitted by Chevron (Chevron) Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E (TSRA). EPA and NJDEP hereby approve the June 2018 No Further Action Justification for As in Surface Soil at AOC 33, effective the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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FEB 1 9 2019

Robert Mancini Project Manager, Refining Business Unit Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re:

In-Situ and Ex-Situ Stabilization Construction Completion Report for SWMU 7, dated April 3,

2018

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the In-situ and Ex-Situ Stabilization (ISS/ESS) Construction Completion Report (CCR) for SWMU 7, dated April 3, 2018 and submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, NJ. The April 2018 ISS/ESS CCR for SWMU 7 was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E (TRSR). EPA and NJDEP hereby approve the April 2018 ISS/ESS CCR for SWMU 7, effective the date of this letter with clarification.

Chevron requested as part of this ISS/ESS CCR, that no further action be required for lead and tetraethyl lead (TEL) impacted soils at SWMU 7. EPA and NJDEP concur that no further remediation is necessary for lead and TEL-impacted soils at SWMU 7. EPA and NJDEP also acknowledge, as stated in the ISS/ESS CCR that, "soil with benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) impacts at concentrations greater than 0.66 mg/kg and less than 10 mg/kg will be addressed with a Facility-wide deed notice." As also noted in the ISS/ESS CCR, "lead and TEL-impacted soil in accessible areas within SWMU 7 will also be addressed with a Facility-wide deed notice", including but not limited to impacted soils along Creek Street, adjacent to ESS 3 and within the 5-foot utility buffer. It should be noted that further evaluation of groundwater was not mentioned in the text as one of the corrective measures stated in the HSWA 2013 Permit. However, EPA acknowledges Chevron's proposal of continued monitoring in section 5.0 of the text for lead in groundwater as part of the ongoing site-wide monitoring program.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

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## FEB 1 9 2019

Robert Mancini Project Manager, Refining Business Unit Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re:

Justification for No Further Investigation for BaP in Soil Area of Concern 16C, dated June 13,

2018

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the Justification for No Further Investigation (NFI) for benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) in Soil, Area of Concern (AOC) 16C, dated June 13, 2018 for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, NJ. The June 2018 NFI for BaP for AOC 16C was submitted by Chevron (Chevron) Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E (TRSR). EPA and NJDEP accept Chevron's proposal to address BaP contaminated soil >10 mg/kg in a sitewide AOC for Historic Fill and a deed notice for concentrations greater than 0.66 mg/kg but less than 10 mg/kg. It should be noted some information presented in Attachment 2, particularly related to SWMU 34, does not accurately reflect Chevron's proposed CM for the area. EPA and NJDEP accept the June 2018 NFI for BaP for AOC 16C, effective the date of this letter. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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## FEB 1 9 2019

Robert Mancini Project Manager, Refining Business Unit Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re:

1. Implementation Workplan, In Situ Chemical Oxidation followed by Biostimulation, Solid Waste Management Unit 8, dated February. 22, 2018 and

2. Discharge to Groundwater Permit by Rule Authorization Request, dated Feb. 22, 2018

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the Implementation Workplan, In Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO) followed by Biostimulation, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 8, and associated New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Discharge to Groundwater Permit by Rule Authorization Request (DGW PBR), both dated February 22, 2018 and submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, NJ. The February 2018 SWMU 8 ISCO IWP and associated NJPDES DGW PBR was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E (TRSR). At the request of NJDEP, additional information supporting the February 2018 SWMU 8 ISCO IWP associated NJPDES DGW PBR review was submitted by Chevron in email correspondence dated May 25, 2018 and November 19, 2018. EPA and NJDEP hereby approve the February 2018 SWMU 8 ISCO IWP and all supporting correspondence, effective the date of this letter. Please note the requirements associated with the February 2018 NJPDES DGW PBR SWMU 8 ISCO will be forwarded in a subsequent correspondence.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely.

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## JUL 2 6 2019

Robert Mancini Project Manager, Refining Business Unit Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re:

No Further Action Justification for Arsenic in Surface Soil: Central Yard, dated April 23, 2019

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the No Further Action Justification (NFA) for Arsenic (As) in Surface Soil: Central Yard dated April 23, 2019, submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, NJ. The April 2019 NFA for As in Surface Soil: Central Yard was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E. We hereby approve the NFA for As in Surface Soil: Central Yard, effective the date of this letter. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at vargas.ricardito@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Re:

No Further Action Report for Arsenic in Surface Soil, Main Yard, dated February 26,

2019

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the No Further Action Report (NFA) for Arsenic (As) in Surface Soil, Main Yard dated February 26, 2019, submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, NJ. The February 2019 NFA for As in Surface Soil, Main Yard was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E. We hereby approve the February 2019 NFA for As in Surface Soil, Main Yard, effective the date of this letter, with additional clarification.

Section 6.0 Conclusions and Recommendations states, "As described in Section 1.1 of this report, the 2013 HSWA Permit Renewal identified 15 AOCs and SWMUs, as well as AOC 33, within the Main Yard of the Facility as requiring containment consisting of a cap to address arsenic-impacted surface soil. Arsenic-impacts associated with these 16 AOCs and SWMUs have either been previously approved for NFA, addressed by an overlapping CM, or recommended for NFA based on additional PDI data collected after the 2013 HSWA Permit Renewal. Subsurface soil deeper than 2 ft bgs with arsenic impacts at concentrations greater than 20 mg/kg will be addressed in a Facility-wide deed notice." An updated status and recommendation for these 16 AOCs/SWMUs was also included in Table 17 of this document. Please note, we concur with the previous NFA determinations for AOC 16a, 33, 34, 47, 49, 6a, and SWMU 16, 24 and 35 and concurs that NFA is necessary for AOC 23 and 44, and SWMU 19, 20, 27/39, and 41 in regard to arsenic impacted surface soil in the Main Yard.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

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Re:

Response to USEPA/NJDEP Comments No Further Investigation Justification for Arsenic in Surface Soil at AOC 16B Area 1/35, dated August 13, 2019 (Original report dated April 11,

2019)

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the Response to USEPA/NJDEP Comments (RTCs) No Further Investigation Justification (NFI) for Arsenic (As) in Surface Soil at AOC 16B Area 1/35 dated August 13, 2019, submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The August 2019 RTCs NFI for As in Surface Soil at AOC 16B Area 1/35 was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E. EPA and NJDEP hereby approve the RTCs NFI for As in Surface Soil at AOC 16B Area 1/35 and the original NFI for As in Surface Soil at AOC 16B Area 1/35 dated April 11, 2019, effective the date of this letter. As discussed at our August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, Chevron must include a narrative in each workplan that discusses all of the past, current, and future corrective measures required by the 2013 HSWA Permit.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

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FEB 4 - 2020

Robert Mancini Project Manager, Refining Business Unit Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re:

Proposal for No Further Investigation (NFI) or Remediation for Benzene in Soil and

Groundwater in AOC 16 EY3, dated April 8, 2019

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the Proposal for NFI or Remediation for Benzene in Soil and Groundwater in AOC 16 EY3 dated April 8, 2019, submitted pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E. We approve the proposal for NFI or Remediation for Benzene in Soil and Groundwater in AOC 16 EY3, effective the date of this letter. However, if Benzene concentrations migrate or if the site conditions change (i.e. utilities are removed), Chevron must address the impacted groundwater.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Ricardito Vargas Project Manager

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September 9, 2020

Robert Mancini Project Manager, Refining Business Unit Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: 1. AOC 22 Construction Complete Report (CCR), dated July 2020

2. NFA Justification for Arsenic Surface Soils at East Yard, dated June 1, 2020

3. Justification for NFA for Lead and BaP in Soil: Main Yard, dated January 21, 2020

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the AOC 22 Construction Complete Report (CCR), dated July 2020, NFA Justification for Arsenic Surface Soils at East Yard, dated June 1, 2020, and Justification for NFA for Lead and BaP in Soil: Main Yard, dated January 21, 2020, submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The workplans were submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C.7:26E. Please note that a deed notice for BaP concentrations between 0.66 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg is required for AOC 22 under the 2013 HSWA Permit. Please confirm that this AOC will be included in a site-wide deed notice and that delineation of BaP impacted soils was completed. We hereby approve the above reports, effective the date of this letter, upon clarification of the BaP deed notice and impacted soils, if any, at AOC 22.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

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October 14, 2020

Robert Mancini Project Manager, Refining Business Unit Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: Justification for No Further Action (NFA) for Arsenic in Area of Concern (AOC) 16B – Tank

773 Area Groundwater, dated April 20, 2020

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the Justification for NFA for Arsenic in AOC 16B – Tank 773 Area Groundwater, dated April 20, 2020, submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The workplan was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C.7:26E. We have the following concerns regarding the submittal:

The report only focuses on arsenic concentrations at one monitoring well, MW-251, located near Tank 773 and the northeast corner of the East Yard. The report also only focuses on the CMI action level of 60 ug/L for arsenic. There is no discussion of NJDEP's Groundwater Quality Control (GWQC) for arsenic and how this will be addressed pursuant to NJDEP's rules and regulations. As a result, we cannot evaluate if a NFA is justified with the given information. Therefore, we cannot approve the above document. We recommend that Chevron submit an addendum to address our concerns.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at vargas.ricardito@epa.gov.

Sincerely.

Ricardito Vargas Project Manager

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cc: Charles Zielinski, NJDEP (electronic copy only)

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October 14, 2020

Robert Mancini Project Manager, Refining Business Unit Chevron Environmental Management Company 1200 State Street Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: Justification for No Further Investigation for Lead and BaP in Soil: AOC 16B Area 2, dated

April 9, 2020

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the Justification for No Further Investigation for Lead and BaP in Soil: AOC 16B Area 2, dated April 9, 2020, submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The workplan was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C.7:26E.

We have no further comments regarding the above document. Thus, we hereby approve Chevon's request for No Further Investigation for lead and BaP in soil at AOC 16B Area 2, effective the date of this correspondence. Please note that any future removal or alteration to the existing utilities will warrant remediation of the lead and BaP contaminated soil.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <u>vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Ricardito Vargas Project Manager

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March 3, 2021

Brian Conners
Operations Lead, East
Chevron Environmental Management Company
1200 State Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: 1. NFA Justification for Arsenic in Surface Soil at SWMU 10, dated March 3, 2020

2. Justification for NFA at SWMU 22, dated August 18, 2016

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Conners:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the NFA Justification for Arsenic in Surface Soil at SWMU 10, dated March 3, 2020 and Justification for NFA at SWMU 22, dated August 18, 2016, submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. These workplans were submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C.7:26E. We hereby approve the above documents, effective the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

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May 10, 2021

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Operations Lead, East
Chevron Environmental Management Company
1200 State Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: 1. Proposal for No Further Investigation (NFI) for Benzene in Soil and Groundwater for SWMU 34, dated August 25, 2020

2. Revised Figure and Data Tables Regarding Email Correspondence, dated April 30, 2021

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Conners:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the Proposal for NFI for Benzene in Soil and Groundwater for SWMU 34, dated August 25, 2020. In addition, at the request of NJDEP, Chevron submitted a revised figure and data tables via email on April 30, 2021. These documents were submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The documents were submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C.7:26E.

We accept the NFI proposal for benzene in soil and groundwater in SWMU 34, effective the date of this correspondence.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <u>vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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May 10, 2021

Brian Conners
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Chevron Environmental Management Company
1200 State Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: Justification for No Further Investigation for Arsenic in SWMU 11b Groundwater, dated August

18, 2020

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Conners:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed our review of the Justification for No Further Investigation for Arsenic in SWMU 11b Groundwater, dated August 18, 2020, submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. This document was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C.7:26E.

We hereby approve the No Further Investigation Justification, effective the date of this correspondence.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at <a href="mailto:vargas.ricardito@epa.gov">vargas.ricardito@epa.gov</a>.

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June 29, 2021

Brian Conners
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1200 State Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Re: Justification for No Further Action for Arsenic in AOC 36 Groundwater, dated March 18, 2020

Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility

Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey

EPA ID #: NJD081982902

Dear Mr. Conners:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed the review of the Justification for No Further Action for Arsenic in Area of Concern (AOC) 36 Groundwater, dated March 18, 2020, submitted for the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. This report was submitted by Chevron Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit of 2013, and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C.7:26E.

EPA concurs that implementation of the in-situ geochemical stabilization corrective measure in AOC 36 groundwater is not warranted, due to arsenic concentrations having remained below the CMI action level of 60 ug/L. However, the arsenic impacts have not been delineated to NJDEP's groundwater quality standard of 3 ug/L. Please provide a discussion on how the arsenic impacts will be addressed in accordance with NJDEP's rules and regulations. In addition, in order to ensure consistency, we ask that Chevron address our comment to the following AOCs and Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) where Chevron has requested no further action for arsenic in groundwater: SWMU 8, SWMU 10, SWMU 16, SWMU 29, SWMU 40.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at 212-637-3703, or via email at vargas.ricardito@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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